



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
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PROGRAM: Nordic

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS — total classes — total participants

The highlight of the season was a meeting of the division Nordic supervisors in Park City on April 7-9. Most divisions sent a representative and we met continuously for two days prior to Powderfall. Rick Shandler from National, along with a host of key individuals are attempting to revise the training curriculum and subsequently the senior program for Nordics.

Most Nordic patrols limped along this past season. FWD currently has 9 Nordic patrols: 6 functioning, 1 on life support, 1 that purports to patrol without area management and 1 that has a single patroller and has suspended activities.

Mike Kelly recertified approximately 10 Nordic S&T instructors with clinics in Davis and So. Cal.

Work on the Nordic Training Manual, a special project funded with a \$500 grant from FWD, has been suspended until the training issues are resolved at the national level.

GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:

- Work with other divisions to implement Nordic training manual and patroller re-certification program.
- Set-up and execute a strategic planning session for the FWD Nordic discipline to surface local and global interest to focus efforts.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

- None at this time

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